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1. REF A ACTION DEPT INFO LONDON OCT 2ND 1974 REPEATED
TO USNATO BY REF B.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT QUOTE MCSSG STUDY ON THE
CONVENTIONAL BALANCE ENDQUOTE, SENT TO FRG MOD (RADM
HERBERT TREBESCH) AND UK MOD (MR. MAURICE STEWART)
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REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE.

1. AGREE TO MEET IN LONDON 20 TO 22 JANUARY TO RESOLVE ASSUMPTIONS NOT YET FINALLY AGREED UPON FOR USE IN PHASE IV OF THE MCSSG STUDY. WE PREFER THIS SESSION TO BE HELD AT THE ANALYST/EXPERT LEVEL.

2. US PROPOSES THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BE CONSIDERED IN THE MEETINGS:

A. MOBILIZATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF WARSAW PACT FORCES.
B. MOVEMENT OF REINFORCING ECHELONS/FRONTS TO FORWARD AREA.
C. USE OF SECOND ECHELON WARSAW PACT FORCES.

D. COMMITMENT RATE OF WARSAW PACT DIVISIONS.
E. FRONTAGES FOR WARSAW PACT DIVISIONS.
F. USE OF AIRBORNE/HELIBORNE FORCES.
G. REPLACEMENT POLICY FOR NATO AND WARSAW PACT.
H. CASUALTY RATES FOR NATO AND WARSAW PACT.
I. OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST (E.G., WARSAW PACT LOGISTICS).

3. PLEASE PROVIDE AN AGENDA FOR THE MEETING.

4. THE US TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF ANALYSTS AND INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS IN LINE WITH OUR PROPOSAL TO KEEP THE SESSION AT ANALYST/EXPERT WORKING GROUP LEVEL. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INCLUDE A MEMBER FROM THE US DELEGATION TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. (WE WILL HANDLE THIS LATTER ARRANGEMENT SEPARATELY.) END QUOTE.

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